Remarks

The Notice stated that the compact discs submitted fail to comply with 37 CFR 1.52(e) in that they contain non-ASCII files. A new duplicate set of compact discs with only ASCII files are enclosed. Applicant hereby certifies that the two substitute compact discs, labeled "Copy 1" and "Copy 2," respectively, are identical. Applicant hereby certifies that the two replacement compact discs contains no new matter, differing from the originally filed compact disc only in their text formatting of the Tables in ASCII.

Applicant submits that all claims are allowable as written and respectfully request early favorable action by the Examiner. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conversation with Applicant's attorney/agent would expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is cordially invited to call the undersigned attorney/agent of record.

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